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In re Application of:
Wooyoung Kim et al
Application No. 09/732,621
Filed: December 8, 2000
For: DISCOVERY OF AN ADVERTISING
SERVICE IN E-SPEAK

**DECISION SUA SPONTE
WITHDRAWING OFFICE
ACTIONS**

This is a decision, *sua sponte*, withdrawing the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

This application is held abandoned for failure to file a timely response to the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on October 31, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 24, 2007.

A review of the file record indicates that the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences sustained the examiner's rejection on independent claims 1, and 8, but did not sustain the rejection of dependent claims 2, 6, 7, 9, 12, and 13.

MPEP 1214.06 states in part :

I. NO CLAIMS STAND ALLOWED:

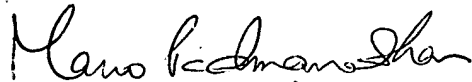
(B) If the Board or court affirms a rejection against an independent claim and reverses all rejections against a claim dependent thereon, ** after expiration of the period for further appeal, >the examiner< should proceed in one of two ways:

- (1) Convert the dependent claim into independent form by examiner's amendment, cancel all claims in which the rejection was affirmed, and issue the application; or
- (2) Set a 1-month time limit in which appellant may rewrite the dependent claim(s) in independent form. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) will not be permitted. If no timely reply is received, the examiner will cancel all rejected and objected to claims and issue the application with the allowed claims only.

Hence, although no petition or request to withdraw the holding of abandonment in this application has been filed, the holding of Abandonment is hereby withdrawn. The Office regrets any inconvenience caused by this error.

The application file is being forwarded to the Examiner of Record for further action according to the procedures set forth in M.P.E.P. §1214.06.

Any inquiry concerning this decision should be directed to Mano Padmanabhan whose telephone number is (571) 272-4210.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mano Padmanabhan", is written over a horizontal line.

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